BOLIVIA: More Coup Rumors

The interim government of President Gueiler is again faced with coup plotting. General Luis Garcia Meza, commander of the military academy in La Paz, allegedly has the support of key regimental commanders, all of whom supported the repudiated Natusch regime. Following a meeting with Gueiler, Garcia Meza denied the existence of the plot. Nevertheless, the President is attempting to strengthen her political support. A coup attempt probably would spark a violent civilian response. [redacted]



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